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1. WITH TERMINATION OF FEDERAL HIGHWAYS ADMINISTRATION/MINISTRY OF ROADS AND TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE PROJECT DESCRIBED REFTEL, USIRJC WILL HAVE NO PROJECTS UNDER ITS AUSPICES INVOLVING RESIDENT TECHNICAL EXPERTS. AMBASSADOR PLANS TO USE THIS SITUATION TO BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN FORMULATING STANDARD PROVISIONS FOR ADVANCE PAYMENT, STATUS OF PERSONNEL, AND CLAIMS AS DESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 5 OF UNITED STATES-IRAN TRADE COOPERATION AGREEMENT.

2. IT IS THE AMBASSADOR'S PPURPOSE TO DEVELOP AN AGREED "STANDARD PROVISION" WHICH WILL GOVERN THE STATUS OF ALL USG EMPLOYEES WHO COME TO IRAN UNDER USIRJC AUSPICES. HE WISHES AVOID REPETITION OF FEDERAL HIGHWAYS EXPERIENCE, IN WHICH MOST OF TIME FHWA PERSONNEL WERE HERE WAS CONSUMED IN FECKLESS BICKERING OVER STATUS, IMMUNITIES AND PRIVILEGES WITH LITTLE ATTENTION TO THE DESIRED PURPOSE OF THE TEAM. HE WISHES USG PERSONNEL TO HAVE AGREED CONDITIONS GOVERNING THEIR WORK BEFORE RPT BEFORE THEY ARRIVE IN COUNTRY AND HE DOES NOT RPT NOT INTEND TO PERMIT EACH USG EXECUTIVE AGENCY TO ATTEMPT TO BARGAIN FOR BETTER TERMS ONCE ITS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PROVIDE EMBASSY SOONEST WITH TEXTS
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FORCE IN OTHER JOINT COMMISSION COUNTRIES GOVERNING MATTERS
LISTED ABOVE. IN SO DOING, DEPT SHOULD INDICATE PRECISE
FORMULATION WHICH USG CONSIDERS MOST DESIRABLE AND UNDER WHICH

ALL RPT ALL EXECUTIVE AGENCIES OF USG WOULD BE WILLING TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO IRAN FOR USIRJC SERVICE. SULLIVAN

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